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Community-Wide Reunion Returns Aug. 14-15

By Leanna Lehman

Whether you graduated from Churchill County High School decades ago or just this year, attended another Fallon school, or now call another community home, the 12th Annual Community-Wide Reunion offers an opportunity to reconnect with classmates, catch up with old friends, and spend a weekend celebrating the community that brought everyone together.

The reunion returns Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, at Oats Park, bringing together alumni, former residents, teachers, students, families, and friends to celebrate the people and places that have shaped the community over the years.

The weekend begins at 7 p.m. Friday with a free concert by Kat & Dave at the Fallon Theatre. Saturday starts with a free breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Oats Park Arts Center Lariat Patio, along with a free show-and-shine car show, antique tractor display, and tours of the Oats



Fireworks light the sky during the 2024 Community-Wide Reunion. This year's reunion returns Aug. 14-15. Photo by Ron Keele.

Park School and Arts Center. Guided tours of several historic landmarks, including the Old High School, Douglass House, Old Post Office, Fallon Police Department, City Hall, and the Fallon/Churchill Fire Department, will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon.

Additional Saturday activities include tours of the Churchill County Museum and Historic Fallon Theatre, free swimming at the city pool and splash pad, Frey Ranch Distillery tours, and an afternoon gathering at Oats Park beginning at 4 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and

enjoy food vendors, a photo booth, face painting, balloon art, and other family activities. The Class of 1966 will be recognized during the celebration.

The weekend wraps up with a free concert by Boot Juice at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Oats Park.

For more information, email communityreunion@fallonnevada.gov or call 775-423-8816 or 775-426-8529.

Data in the Cloud, Problems on the Ground

By Leanna Lehman

“Where does the water come from?” one Fallon resident asked. “What does it cost us?”

The questions came during an Aug. 8 presentation by Desert Research Institute Staff Research Scientist Erik Henzl of the Division of Hydrologic Sciences, who has been studying the water and electricity demands of data centers in Nevada. The answers are complicated because the industry is growing faster than projections made just two years ago, while some site-level information needed to understand individual projects can be difficult to obtain.

Data centers are large facilities filled with computer servers and other equipment used to store, process, and transmit digital information, from websites and cloud storage to artificial intelligence.

Nevada residents, especially where data centers are being proposed, want to know more about potential impacts on water and power, along with air quality, infrastructure, and costs. According to Henzl, some project information is proprietary, and he is not sure every developer is required to publicly disclose details such as a facility's size and projected water use.

“I think another challenge is that the pace of this development, a lot of it is just so opaque,” Henzl said. “People try to find good information, but it's either not publicly available or it does not exist.”

Power and water were the two concerns most often voiced by residents, and when it comes to data centers, the two are interconnected.

NV Energy's 2024 Integrated Resource Plan identified 12 new data centers requesting 5,900 megawatts of capacity. Just two years later, requested capacity has climbed 180% to 16,530 megawatts. NV Energy now projects it will need to serve about 2.5 times its current electrical load by 2046.

“So that's an increase from just two years ago at 5,900 megawatts, so a very steep increase,” Henzl said. Even the 2024 projection represented annual electricity consumption equal to about 56% of all electricity generated in Nevada in 2024.

Data centers use water directly to cool computing equipment, but water is also consumed to generate the electricity that keeps the servers running. For the 12 centers in the 2024 projection, DRI estimated annual cooling needs at approximately 5,000 acre-feet under a low-use scenario and 9,650 acre-feet under a medium-use scenario. Electricity generation would consume another estimated 12,450 acre-feet annually.

“The water needed for electricity generation exceeds the water needed on-site for

Moody Lane Connector Moves into Design After Years of Planning

By Leanna Lehman

A roadway envisioned for years to connect the area north of Fallon with Coleman Road, Moody Lane, and U.S. Highway 50 has moved into the engineering and environmental review stage.

Churchill County Commissioners unanimously approved a \$2.758 million proposal from Lumos & Associates during the County Commission meeting on Aug. 6 for engineering services on the Moody Lane to Coleman Road Connector. As currently proposed, the connector would extend Moody Lane south from Rice Road, cross the Carson River on a new bridge, and connect with Coleman Road, providing access to the signalized intersection at U.S. 50.

“The purpose of this project is to extend Moody Lane south from the intersection of Moody Lane and Rice Road and to tie it into Coleman Road,” Public Works Director Randy Hines told commissioners.

Hines said the connector would allow traffic to travel from Rice Road along Moody Lane to Coleman Road and ultimately reach the signalized intersection at U.S. 50. “It'll actually also potentially reduce traffic at Gummow Drive and 50, which, you know, there's an issue there,” he said.

The connector has been in the works for years. In 2020, then-County Manager Jim Barbee reported that the county had submitted an \$8.5 million transportation grant request for a new roadway from Coleman Road to Moody Lane and

improvements extending toward Wade Lane.

By 2021, county officials described a three-lane connector with a bridge across the Carson River that could also provide a corridor for water and wastewater infrastructure.

Housing development has also been closely tied to the proposed road. The county purchased 31.4 acres north of Coleman Road in 2020, in part to preserve a future transportation corridor and encourage housing development. The property was later sold to Vertex Fund 3 LLC for the proposed 444-unit Riverstone Apartments, with the county retaining roadway and utility access across the property.

Getting from a line on a map to an actual roadway has required the county to work through property and right-of-way issues. River Homes In Fallon LLC previously agreed to revise plans for property between the Carson River and Rice Road to accommodate a realignment of Moody Lane. In October 2025, commissioners approved a settlement that secured right-of-way needed for the connector while resolving potential claims against the county.

Federal funding moved the project into its current phase. Congress awarded \$4 million for the project through Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. “Churchill County received a congressional earmark of four million dollars for this project, which will be used for the engineering services for the project,” Hines said. The federal funds must be obligated by Sept. 30.

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain’s Log:

My Ending Story - A Lesson Far Greater Than The Story Itself

By Riggin Stonebarger

On April 27, 2025, I walked into a small corner office at the end of Maine Street. Little did I know that those few steps would not only change the course of my career, but would also teach me a lesson far greater than anything I could have imagined.

A while back, while working at Great Basin Trading Co. on Maine Street, I was awaiting customers and sorting merchandise when a young boy walked in looking for that week’s newspaper. As I helped him find his way to the newspaper rack, he anxiously searched through the different editions until he found the one he was looking for. He rapidly opened the paper and found an article about himself.

I watched as his eyes widened with excitement. He was proud. He was eager. For a moment, that newspaper was more than just ink on paper. It was a reflection of his accomplishments and a reminder that his community saw him.

Standing there, watching that young boy experience the joy of seeing himself represented in his local newspaper, I realized something I will never forget.

What we do is not only a public service to this community, but a responsibility that strengthens the very foundation of a free society. It is a responsibility built upon informing, recognizing, and preserving the stories of the people who make history.

And I hope throughout my career, I can continue to honor that responsibility.

Of course, no success story is created alone. Behind every accomplishment is a community of people who offer guidance, encouragement, and support along the way.

So, to Leanna Lehman, Lori Kaiser, Kasey Lattin, Denice Pinder, Cheryl Venturacci, and Carol Lloyd, thank you.

Thank you for listening when I needed guidance, for offering wisdom instead of simply giving answers, and for reminding me that even the most difficult challenges become manageable when approached with patience and perspective.

Thank you for treating me not just as an intern, but as someone worthy of your trust.

Every task you handed me, every conversation you took the time to have, and every piece of advice you shared became another lesson I will carry long after I leave this newsroom.

More than anything, thank you for showing me that character will always outlast talent, and that becoming a good journalist begins with becoming a good person.

And to Rachel Dahl, thank you for taking a chance on a young student who was searching for an opportunity and a new commitment.

Thank you for teaching me how to become a better writer, a better professional, and someone who approaches every responsibility with dignity and humility. Thank you for teaching me how to earn community trust, how to ask better questions, and how to understand the importance of relationships in this profession.

And, nonetheless, thank you for teaching me how to play the game.

Not the game of winning or losing, but the game of showing up, listening carefully, treating people fairly, and understanding that journalism is built on trust.

Rachel, your dedication to this community is something I hope to emulate throughout my career. You have shown me that a journalist’s greatest accomplishment is not measured by the number of stories they write, but by the trust they earn from the people they serve.

To the business owners, Judge Stockard, Court Services, Mayor Tedford, the Fallon City Council, and every community leader who trusted me with your stories, thank you. Thank you for allowing me to share the information you believed your community deserved to know. Whether it was a new business opening its doors, a court proceeding, or a decision made at City Hall, you trusted me with the responsibility of keeping Fallon informed. That trust is something I will always value.

So as I pack my bags and reminisce about the amazing opportunities that I have been given, The Fallon Post will always be right here keeping you posted...

Riggin Stonebarger

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data center cooling,” Henzl said. DRI is updating the analysis for the much steeper growth identified in the 2026 IRP, with results expected by Oct. 1.

For rural Nevada communities, water is hardly an abstract concern. Many groundwater basins are already over-appropriated. Henzl pointed to Fallon, where groundwater commitments exceed the basin’s perennial yield by more than 350%. Mason Valley, home of the proposed hyperscale Monarch Data Center near Yerington, is also over-appropriated.

Monarch also provides perspective on the size of projects now proposed. Henzl said data centers of 10 to 30 megawatts were more common a decade ago, while today’s hyperscale facilities increasingly reach 100 to 200 megawatts or more. Monarch is proposed at 1,000 megawatts, or 1 gigawatt.

Finding enough energy to serve projects of that size adds another layer. Nevada is a net energy importer and produces no natural gas in the state, although natural gas remains an important source of its electricity generation.

Grid constraints are leading some developers to consider “behind-the-meter” generation, producing electricity on-site while waiting for utility service or as a longer-term power source.

“The emphasis is speed to power, right?” Henzl said.

Copia Power proposes a 500-megawatt natural gas plant and battery storage system to initially serve Monarch, while Tract has proposed temporary natural gas and diesel generation for two Storey County projects NV Energy cannot immediately serve.

Who pays for needed infrastructure is already being contested. NV Energy is suing Tract over two Northern Nevada projects, arguing costs created by large new users should not be shifted to existing customers and that questions involving service and rates belong before state utility regulators. Tract disputes the claims and says it has committed nearly \$1 billion toward infrastructure improvements.

Henzl cautioned that data centers and developers are not all alike. Reclaimed water, more efficient cooling systems, load flexibility, and advances in computing efficiency can reduce resource demands. What remains uncertain is whether those improvements, available water, and new generation and transmission infrastructure can keep pace.

“I think one of the big takeaways for at least me personally in this work is the great amount of uncertainty that remains,” Henzl said. For communities trying to understand what that growth will mean for their water, energy supplies, and household costs, he brought it closer to home: “And ultimately, the concern is community preparedness.”

PETS OF THE WEEK

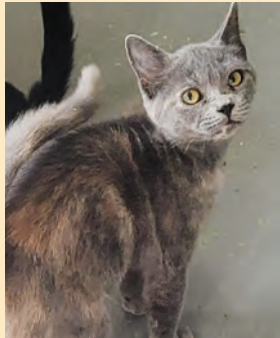
Meet Biscuit

Biscuit is a 1-year-old brindle-and-white whippet mix with an adventurous spirit and plenty of curiosity. This 40-pound girl has even managed to escape the shelter twice, so her future family will need to keep a close eye on this talented explorer. Biscuit has had limited socialization and can be shy and cautious with people. She needs a patient family willing to give her time to build trust and discover that home is a safe place. Biscuit gets along well with other dogs and may benefit from a canine companion to help show her the ropes. Her history with cats is unknown, so slow introductions would be best.



Suki is Available for Adoption

Suki is as affectionate as she is adorable. With her striking dilute tortoiseshell coat, this little girl has a big personality packed into a tiny body. She loves playing with her kitty buddies, but when playtime is over, Suki is happy to curl up in a lap for some attention. Give her a few pets, and she'll purr up a storm. Sweet, playful, cuddly, and full of charm, Suki is ready to find a family of her own. If you're looking for a companion who enjoys both playtime and snuggles, Suki may be the one for you.



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FEATURES

Cantaloupe Festival Main Stage Brings Two Nights of Music

Staff Report

Music on the main stage will stretch from blues and rock to country during this year’s Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and Country Fair, with four performances scheduled Friday and Saturday nights.

Austin Mo will open both nights at 8 p.m., followed by Left of Centre at 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and Nashville 90 at 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

Mo is a Sacramento-area singer, songwriter and guitarist whose music draws from blues and classic rock. According to his official biography, he grew up listening to bands including Led Zep-pelin and Bad Company and began playing guitar at age 12.

His music combines those influences with his own material. Mo has released the EP “Do Or Die” along with several singles, including “Back In the Kingdom,” “I’m Wanted,” “Take a Walk In My Shoes” and “The River.”

Mo has played throughout Northern California

and beyond, appearing at clubs, festivals and other live music venues. He takes the Cantaloupe Festival stage at 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Friday night shifts toward country rock when Nevada band Left of Centre takes the stage at 10 p.m.

The four-piece band has deep ties to Nevada’s live music scene. Left of Centre spent 12 years as the house band at Toby Keith’s I Love This Bar and Grill in Las Vegas, performing several nights a week until the venue closed during the pan-demic.

The band later found another home on the Las Vegas Strip and performs regularly at Blake Shel-ton’s Ole Red. Its members are Frank Garrett on lead vocals and guitar, Jerry Tomlinson on lead guitar and vocals, Greg Sadler on bass, keyboards and vocals, and Jesse Easter on drums, key-boards and vocals.

Left of Centre has built a catalog of more than 300 songs and has performed at events including the National Finals Rodeo, Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Saturday night turns to the country music of the 1990s when Nashville 90 takes the main stage at 10 p.m.

Billed as a ‘90s country tribute, Nashville 90 brings the music of the decade back to the stage. The group has appeared at other festivals in the West this year, including the City of Yuma’s BBQ and Brew Festival in February.

Nashville 90 will close Saturday’s main-stage entertainment following Austin Mo’s 8 p.m. performance.

The entertainment is part of the three-day Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and Country Fair, set for Aug. 28-30 at the 3C Event Complex.

MAIN STAGE
Friday, Aug. 28

- Austin Mo at 8 p.m.
- Left of Centre at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29

- Austin Mo at 8 p.m.
- Nashville 90, ‘90s country tribute at 10 p.m.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WEEK

Churchill County Public Administrator

By Sydney Trainor

The Churchill County Public Administrator serves as the court-appointed representative for county residents who die without a will, without family, or without another qualified person to manage their estate. As one of the county’s elected consti-tutional offices, the department operates around the clock and is responsible for settling probate cases assigned by the district court. Since taking office in 2015, Public Administrator Bob Getto has completed more than 380 probate cases. Each case is unique and can take years to resolve.

Under Nevada law, the Public Administrator also may be appointed by the district court when there are no known heirs, when a named executor is unable or unwilling to serve, or when a will

names the Public Administrator as executor. The office also has authority to secure a deceased person’s property before a court appointment in certain situations authorized by state law.

The office consists of one employee. Getto took office in 2015 with no existing files or records from previous public administration cases. Since then, he has built the office while handling a growing caseload.

If appointed by the court, the office’s responsi-bilities can include securing and inventorying property, coordinating the sale or donation of estate assets, managing financial accounts, pay-ing bills, and working with attorneys, account-ants, and other professionals to settle an estate. The Public Administrator is an administrative office and does not provide legal or tax advice.

One challenge discussed during Churchill County’s February budget hearings involved cases of “unclaimed persons,” or deceased indi-viduals whose bodies are not claimed by family but who may still have assets. Recovering those assets can require hours of work and, in some cases, hiring a private investigator, making it more expensive to pursue reimbursement than the value of the assets themselves. Getto said Churchill County has covered those costs for decades and estimated the county handles about 10 to 15 such cases each year. He recommended creating a dedicated fund so those expenses could be managed more efficiently while allowing the county to recover costs whenever practical.

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The proposed Coleman Road-Moody Lane connector route. Image courtesy of Churchill County and Lumos & Associates.

In June, commissioners approved an agreement with the Nevada Department of Transportation for preliminary engineering, design, and environmental review. The agreement identified a 5% county match, with a maximum potential county cost of \$210,526. Construction is not funded under the agreement and will require separate funding after design and National Environmental Policy Act review are completed.

Three firms submitted qualifications for the engineering work. “Lumos & Associates was selected as the most qualified firm for the project,” Hines said.

The work ahead is considerable. Lumos anticipates approximately 18 months for design, including sur-veying, soil investigations, Carson River floodway modeling, drainage studies, traffic and noise studies, environmental and cultural-resource reviews, and construction plans and bid documents. The work also anticipates evaluating one irrigation canal crossing.

The \$2.758 million contract includes \$485,000 for final design, \$242,000 for environmental clearance, \$205,000 for preliminary design, and \$180,000 to evaluate bridge alternatives. The fee schedule also lists two optional bridge-design tasks: \$112,000 for a span of less than 150 feet or \$675,000 for a span be-tween 150 and 250 feet. Which option is needed will depend on the Carson River floodway analysis.

The proposal provides a framework for moving the project through engineering and environmental review, but several elements remain to be determined. Surveys, floodway modeling, geotechnical investigations, environ-mental studies, agency reviews, and public input could affect the eventual design. Plans will go through succes-sive reviews by the county, NDOT, and other agencies before final plans and bid documents are completed.

The environmental review calls for a 30-day public comment period and one public meeting. Traffic stud-ies will examine how the connector could redistribute traffic along Moody Lane, Rice Road, and Coleman Road through 2050, while a separate study will exam-ine potential traffic noise impacts on nearby properties.

Early public reaction to the project and the larger road plan has been mixed, although several residents commenting online supported improved road connec-tions and called for additional road improvements and widening throughout the county. Others questioned potential effects on property owners, rights-of-way, and how long projects of this scale could take. One resident asked how a future widening of Wade Lane would affect properties on either side of the road.

Construction costs and a timeline for building the Moody Lane to Coleman Road Connector will not be known until the design and environmental work advances.

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BOOT JUICE

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Concert begins at 7:30 pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Pancake Breakfast
Returns Labor Day

Staff Report

The Rotary Club of Fallon will host its annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, Sept. 7, from 7 to 10 a.m. in the dirt lot next to the Churchill County Library, 553 S. Maine St.

The breakfast, a longtime pre-parade tradition in Fallon, includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and milk.

Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 12 and younger eat free, courtesy of the City of Fallon.

Proceeds support Rotary scholarships and youth programs.



Little Free
Libraries Continue to
Grow Across Fallon

Staff Report

Little Free Libraries continue to grow across Fallon, with the number of registered neighborhood book-sharing boxes doubling since 2022.

The nonprofit Little Free Library encourages communities to build connections and promote literacy through volunteer-maintained book exchange boxes. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the libraries operate on a simple principle: take a book, leave a book.

When The Fallon Post last highlighted the program in 2022, the community had approximately five Little Free Library locations. Today, the official Little Free Library app lists 10 registered libraries throughout Fallon.



Oasis Academy Announces
Back-to-School Events

Staff Report

Oasis Academy students will return to class Wednesday, Aug. 19, with several back-to-school events and reminders scheduled as families prepare for the new school year.

Back-to-School Night will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. Students in kindergarten through 10th grade can meet their teachers and pick up their binders.

Kindergarten Practice Day is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18. Parents will receive additional information by email. The first day of school for students in kindergarten through 10th grade is Wednesday, Aug. 19. Families are reminded to return back-to-school paperwork during the first week of classes.

School supply lists for students in kindergarten through 10th grade are available on the Oasis Academy website. Summer reading information also remains available through the school website.

The Oasis Academy Uniform

Store will operate during the school year from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Friends of Oasis Academy is selling semester Pizza Passes and KFC Passes to support Field Day. Families may purchase a semester Pizza Pass, gluten-free Pizza Pass, or donate a Pizza Pass. Pizza coupons also will be available at the front office or Uniform Store.

Oasis Academy also is seeking substitute teachers. Employment information is available through the school.

The 7th Annual Oasis Academy Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17. Registration, donation, and sponsorship information is available online or by contacting Angela Viera at 775-666-0912.



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Current registered locations include: Famous Amos Books, 6344 Powerline Road; Sandie Fisk Library, 4800 Alcorn Road; The Karrys Library, 818 McLean Road; Library on Potpourri; Bee Kind Library, 1373 Wade Lane; Mady Bonner Library, 1833 Rice Road; The Little Yellow House, 1023 Maple Way; Little Free Library on Birch, 2121 Birch Lane; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Library, 507 Churchill St.; and Noreen Swenson Library, 601 Discovery Drive.

Fallon’s Little Free Library story dates to March 2015, when the community’s first library was installed at the Paiute-Shoshone Administration Complex. The project was completed by University of Nevada, Reno students during spring break in partnership with UNR Cooperative Extension, the Churchill County Museum, and the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

Since then, residents, churches, and neighborhoods have continued adding libraries, creating more opportunities for free access to books across the community.

Information about starting, registering, or locating a Little Free Library is available at littlefreelibrary.org or through the free Little Free Library app.



July Marriages

- 7/1/2026Case Owen Utter, 20, and Allyson Marie Keller, 18, both of Fallon.
- 7/2/2026Alanys Louise Glover, 22, and Isaiah Emilio Lopez, 22, both of Fallon.
- 7/6/2026Travis William Smith, 32, and Hollie Anne Ertel, 31, both of Fallon.
- 7/8/2026Frances Elizabeth Thieschafer, 50, and Andrew Jacob Miller, 50, both of Colbert, Washington.
- 7/14/2026Sheila Adele Clifford, 30, and Matthew Jon Michael Davis, 23, both of Fallon.
- 7/21/2026Robert Allen Sullivan, 78, and Carin Margaret Hart, 67, both of Fallon.
- 7/22/2026Taylor Christine Ingram, 25, and Bryson Steven Camarena, 25, both of Fallon.
- 7/23/2026Deborah Colleen Biasotti, 64, and Donald Wayne Elson, 68, both of Fallon.
- 7/27/2026Taylor Nicole Webb, 33, and Travis Glenn Newman, 42, both of Fallon.
- 7/28/2026Jeremee May Wright, 47, and Cody J. Windriver, 50, both of Fallon.
- 7/31/2026Aaron Paul Williams, 50, and Michelle Angela Osborn, 51, both of Fernley.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

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Monday, August 17 Turkey Chili Corn Bread Mixed Green Salad Fruit Ambrosia	Tuesday, August 18 Ranchers Omelet Sausage, Onion, Pepper, Potato Cheese & Salsa Spanish Rice Chili Beans	Wednesday, August 19 Shrimp Alfredo WW Pasta Mixed Green Salad WW Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Cannoli	Thursday, August 20 Chef Salad Lentil Soup Mandarin Orange Oatmeal Muffin	Friday, August 21 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sauce Mornay Baked Potato Roasted Veggies WW Roll Molten Lava Cake
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FALLON DAILY BREAD

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Meals are served Mondays and Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. All meals are subject to change. All are welcome.

Monday, August 17 Pork Spare Ribs Yams & Veggies	Thursday, August 20 Oven Fried Chicken Veggies & Dessert	Monday, August 24 Spaghetti Salad & Bread	Thursday, August 27 BLT Sandwiches 3 Bean Salad & Fruit	Volunteer groups needed to help serve once per month, 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Call for information.
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OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA ANN “PETE”
PENDARVIS

Aug. 30, 1959 – June 21, 2026

Our beloved sister, Virginia Ann “Pete” Pendarvis, unexpectedly passed away at her home in Fallon, Nevada, on June 21, 2026, at the age of 66.

Virginia was born Aug. 30, 1959, in Alameda County, California, to Adrian Eduard and June Irene Pendarvis. Virginia was the youngest girl of their six children and grew up in Fallon until the family moved to Tonopah, Nevada, in 1974. Virginia was salutatorian of the 1977 Tonopah High School graduating class. In 1994, she married William M. Silva. She worked as an Office Assistant III for Washoe County for 28 years until her retirement in 2013.

Virginia was preceded in death by her mother, June I. Manhire, and her husband, William M. Silva. She is survived by her siblings, Suellen Lew, Mary Kay Springer, April Elaine Pendarvis, Catherine May Pendarvis Evans, and Wilson Edward Pendarvis.

CAROLANN CROSS GUERETTE

December 25, 1937 – August 7, 2026

Carolann, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on August 7, 2026, surrounded by a lifetime full of love and her adored family.

Born December 25, 1937, in Antioch, California, to Frank and Viola Cross, Carolann was the youngest of four children. With three older brothers, she came directly into this world, loved and protected from the very start. She graduated from Richmond Union High School in Richmond, California, in 1955. On July 10, 1965, she married the love of her life, Frenchy Guerette, in Reno, Nevada. In 1967, Carolann and Frenchy moved from the Bay Area to Fallon, Nevada, where they built their forever home and raised their three daughters.

After moving to Fallon, Carolann became an active part of her community. She joined a bowling league in which she participated every week for many years. She also worked at Guisti’s Optometry for numerous years before going on to work at Baskin-Robbins, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. As did her grandchildren. Carolann will be most remembered for sharing her love with her 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren throughout her last 37 years. Family was everything to Carolann. She supported her daughters through all of the hard days and the best days of their lives, and this extended to all of her grandchildren unconditionally. Carolann was the type of mother who showed unshakable love and advice beyond her years. She was the type of Grandma that never missed a game or opportunity to support her grandchildren. While taking great pride in watching them, she was always cheering the loudest for



them from the sidelines. One of the hardest and most meaningful times in Carolann’s life was caring for her oldest daughter Dayna after a life-altering surgery, while staying by her bedside until she passed away on March 28, 1985. Her unwavering presence during that time was a testament to the depth of her love and devotion to her family.

Carolann is survived by her loving daughters, Debra Wickizer, married to Greg, and DeAnn Johnson, married to Doug; along with her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including

Brett Wickizer, married to Katie, and daughters Reese (14), Skylar (12), and Lynnlee (5); Kelci Drinnon, married to Kasey, and daughter Emile (2); Garrett Johnson, married to Taylor, and son Callum (4), and daughters Reagan (3) and Lauren (4 months); Jake Wickizer; Jeremy Johnson, married to Stephanie, and daughter Makenna (2), with another baby due in January 2027; Colby Johnson; sister-in-law Jerry Cross; and many nieces and nephews.

Carolann was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Frenchy Guerette; her daughter, Dayna; her grandson, Tyler; and her brothers Dick Cross, Jim Cross (Irene), and Bud Cross.

Services will be held at Smith’s Family Funeral Home, 505 Rio Vista Dr. in Fallon, Nevada 89406.

Please feel free to wear red, as that was Mom’s favorite color.

More information about the service will be posted on Facebook. For any service questions, please call 775-427-4324.

A reception will take place after the service at her daughter Debbie Wickizer’s house, 827 Ronald Way, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

CCHS Drone Program Prepares Students
for High-Tech Careers

Courtesy of The Churchill County High School

Churchill County High School is preparing students for the future with a new course, Modern Flight Sciences and Basic Electronics Using Drones, a hands-on STEM program combining science, engineering, technology, and aviation.

Designed for students in grades 10-12, the course goes beyond flying drones. Students will explore flight, aerodynamics, electronics, computer programming, engineering design, and automation while building, programming, and troubleshooting unmanned aerial vehicles. Students will apply classroom concepts to real-world challenges by designing autonomous flight missions and solving engineering problems.

Keith Sluyter, who has taught science at Churchill County High School for 17 years, is developing and teaching the course. Since 2023, Sluyter also has served as an adjunct faculty member at Western Nevada College. Throughout his career, he has emphasized hands-on science and real-world applications.

Sluyter has a long-standing interest in aviation science and regularly incorporates drones into his hobbies and professional work. His enthusiasm for flight technology led him to develop the course for students.

“I’ve always enjoyed aviation science, and drones provide an incredible way to bring the science of flight, engineering, electronics, and programming together in one classroom,” Sluyter said. “I’m excited to introduce our students to these technologies and to share what they can do with our local community.”

One of the program’s opportunities is preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate, the industry-standard credential required to legally operate drones for many commercial purposes. Students will study aviation regulations, airspace, weather, flight operations, safety, and other aeronautical knowledge needed for the FAA examination, giving them a chance to begin developing a professional credential before graduation.

Drone education has particular applications in Churchill County. Agriculture is one of the region’s important industries, and drones are becoming tools for precision agriculture, crop monitoring, irrigation management, surveying, and livestock operations. The area’s connection to the military community also means students can develop skills that align with emerging technologies used in defense, logistics, mapping, reconnaissance, and emergency response.

Drone technology also is expanding into construction, public safety, environmental science, engineering, transportation, and other industries. The course develops technical and problem-solving skills while emphasizing teamwork, critical thinking, innovation, and hands-on learning.

Students will design and build systems, experiment with electronics, write programs, troubleshoot equipment, analyze data, and work collaboratively. In the final stages of the course, teams will integrate these skills into a culminating drone project and demonstrate their work to peers, teachers, families, and community members.

Continued growth of the program will depend in part on partnerships with local businesses, agricultural producers, military organizations, civic groups, aviation professionals, and community members. Professionals can serve as guest speakers, mentors, or project partners and show students drone technology in practice.

For Sluyter, the goal extends beyond teaching students how to fly a drone.

“This is really about giving students an opportunity to see themselves in careers they may not have considered before,” Sluyter said. “I want them to understand the science and technology behind these systems and recognize that the skills they are developing can open doors to exciting opportunities right here in our community and far beyond it.”

Community members interested in learning more about the program, becoming involved, or exploring ways to support the initiative are encouraged to contact Churchill County High School.

CCSD Announces
Back-to-School
Open Houses

Staff Report

Churchill County School District schools will host a series of back-to-school open houses in August, giving students and families a chance to meet teachers, tour classrooms, and prepare for the start of the 2026-27 school year.

The events are intended to help students and families become familiar with their schools, learn important information for the upcoming year, and prepare for the first day of classes.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

- Aug. 18: Churchill County High School, 5:30-7 p.m. (grades 9-12)
- Aug. 19: Churchill County Middle School, 5-6 p.m. (grade 6) and 6-7 p.m. (grades 7-8)
- Aug. 20: Lahontan Elementary School, 4-5:30 p.m. (first grade only)
- Aug. 21: E.C. Best Elementary School, 1-3 p.m. (second and third grades)
- Aug. 21: Numa Elementary School, 3-4 p.m. (fourth and fifth grades)

Parents of Lahontan Elementary kindergarten students will be contacted by their child’s teacher during the week of Aug. 24 to schedule an individual open house date and time.

Northside Early Learning Center will host its prekindergarten open house from 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27. Families who applied to the program began receiving qualification letters by mail during the week of July 20.

The first day of school for students in grades 1-12 is Monday, Aug. 24. Prekindergarten and kindergarten students at Northside Early Learning Center and Lahontan Elementary School will begin classes Monday, Aug. 31.

MEETINGS

Aug. 18-Sept. 3, 2026

Board of County Commissioners

Meets the first Thursday and third Wednesday of each month

155 N. Taylor Street

Next Meeting: Aug. 19 at 8:15 a.m.

CC Communications

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

155 N. Taylor Street

Next Meeting: Sept. 3 at 11 a.m.

Churchill County School Board

690 S. Maine St.

Next Meeting:

Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

155 N. Taylor Street

Next Meeting: Aug. 27 at 3 p.m.

WATER LEVELS

Measurements Taken Aug. 10 at 8 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir	133,500 af
Carson River Below Lahontan	923 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth	126 cfs
Truckee Canal at Hazen	70.5 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill	0.26 cfs

Aug. 10, 2024	Aug. 10, 2023	Aug. 10, 2022
211,174 acre feet	278,181 acre feet	71,700 acre feet

Cfs - Cubic Feet per Second | Af - Acre Feet | TCID.org & Water Data.USGS.gov

COMMUNITY

Laura Mills Park
Renovation Underway



Fencing surrounds Laura Mills Park as construction begins on the city's renovation project. Photo by Lori Kaiser.

By Sydney Trainor

Construction is underway at Laura Mills Park on an \$815,798.81 renovation project that will replace nearly three-quarters of a mile of walking paths, install new playground equipment and upgrade the park’s irrigation system. Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2026.

The Fallon City Council recently approved a contract with Ernst Earthworks to replace the park’s aging asphalt walking paths with wider, fiber-reinforced concrete paths.

“Our hope is that we get the walking paths, the playground, seed in the ground, and the irrigation system before Oct. 1,” Public Works Director Brian Byrd said.

According to Byrd, “The removal of the existing asphalt will allow for the installation of wider paths, proper slopes, and alleviating low areas.”

In addition to the new ADA-accessible walking paths, the project includes new playground equipment with tables and benches, a new grass area, and an upgraded irrigation system.

Some areas of the park will be temporarily closed during construction. The city is asking visitors to use caution around construction zones and thanks the community for its patience as improvements continue.

National Night Out Brings
Community Together

Story and photos by Christina Rodarte

Fallon residents gathered at Oats Park for National Night Out, bringing families together with local law enforcement, first responders, community organizations, and military representatives despite the summer heat.

This year’s event was the largest to date and included information booths, demonstrations, a bounce house, a shade tent, and several food options.

Representatives from the Fallon Police Department, Churchill County Sheriff’s Department, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe and Police Department, Fallon Chamber of Commerce, Churchill County 4-H, several groups from NAS Fallon, and the Churchill County Fire Department were among those on hand to answer questions and offer demonstrations.

The Battle Born Ice Cream truck drew a long line for much of the evening.

Churchill County 4-H brought two lambs and rabbits for visitors to pet. Oasis Academy students Makenzie Schroeder and Kelsey Nall shared information about their rabbits, lambs, and other livestock they raise and show competitively.

National Night Out is intended to build relationships between first responders and community members. In Fallon, the event has grown each year.



Oasis Academy students Kelsey Nall, left, and Makenzie Schroeder hold rabbits at the Churchill County 4-H booth during National Night Out at Oats Park. The two shared information with visitors about the livestock they raise and show competitively.



A police K-9 demonstration draws attention during National Night Out at Oats Park, where local law enforcement, first responders, military representatives, and community organizations gathered with residents for the annual event.

Fallon South Stake Collects 583 Books for Nevada Children



Children and families from congregations in the Fallon South Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recently collected 583 books to donate to Spread the Word Nevada – Northern.

The service project was organized through JustServe, with Primary children and their families helping gather books and decorate collection boxes for the effort.

Mark Coumbs said he and his wife recently delivered the books to Spread the Word Nevada, where staff members expressed appreciation for the donation and asked about the Fallon-area congregations that participated.

During the delivery, Coumbs said a mother and her two children were in the office, and the children immediately began looking through the books.

“It was amazing to watch,” he said.

Spread the Word Nevada distributes books to children and families throughout the region, including through monthly distributions to Title I schools.

Coumbs said the organization also expressed interest in partnering with local congregations on future book drives.

The 583 donated books represented contributions from congregations throughout the Fallon South Stake and were collected as part of an effort to give local children an opportunity to participate in service while supporting literacy for other Nevada families.

FALLON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Movie Day Coalition for Senior Citizens The Fallon Theatre Every third Friday at 1 p.m.	Creative Aging Residency Unusual Angles & Illusions Pennington Life Center 952 S. Maine St. Aug. 17 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.	Cantaloupe Canter 5K Fallon Theatre In front of the Churchill County Aquatic Center 333 Sheckler Rd. Aug. 29. Check-in at 7 a.m.; race begins at 8 a.m.
Artistic Foundations with Adrienne Churchill Arts Council Oats Park Art School Every Tuesday in August from 9 to 10 a.m.	Kids Bicycle & Scooter Safety Course Rafter 3C Arena Aug. 22.	Fallon Junior Rodeo Fallon Junior Rodeo Association Rafter 3C Event Complex Aug. 29–Sept. 1.
Beauty and the Beast Rough Stock Rodeo and Concert De Golyer Bucking Horse and Bull Bash Churchill County Fairgrounds Aug. 15. Gates open at 3 p.m.; rodeo begins at 6 p.m.	Author Talk with Cassidy Carson Churchill County Library 553 S. Maine St. Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast Rotary Club of Fallon Dirt lot next to the Library at 553 S. Maine St. Sept. 7 from 7 to 10 a.m.
Free Concert in the Park Churchill Arts Council Oats Park Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m.	Business Council Breakfast CEDA Stockman’s Steakhouse Aug. 26 at 7 a.m.	Labor Day Parade Fallon Lions Club Starts behind Churchill County High School Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.
	Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair Rafter 3C Event Complex Aug. 28–30.	

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BUSINESS



Members of the Churchill County Chamber of Commerce join Core Title Group staff for a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of the company's Fallon branch at 190 W. Center St. on Aug. 6.

Core Title Group
Opens Fallon Branch

Story and photo by Nancy Chapman

Core Title Group celebrated the opening of its sixth Nevada branch Aug. 6 at its Fallon office, 190 W. Center St. The company also has branches in Reno, Carson City, Winnemucca, Minden, and Fernley. The Fallon branch opened two months ago and is staffed by experienced escrow officers Rena Alvarez and Rachelle Johnson Lunger, with additional support from assistants. The company collaborates with lenders, Realtors, buyers, and sellers and can handle escrows statewide in Nevada. The team has a combined 40 years of experience. Core Title Group, LLC provides title insurance, escrow, and real estate settlement services for residential and commercial clients. Services include in-home closings, mobile notary support, and flat-fee settlement pricing.

SP Broken Arrow Ranch Brings Local Beef to the Table

By Nancy Chapman

Sarah Porter and Seth Wadsworth of SP Broken Arrow Ranch have made “ranch to table” a reality, raising beef in Fallon and selling directly to local consumers, restaurants, and businesses. The ranch sells two or three steers each month, primarily through private sales, and includes processing fees in its pricing. Its operations also extend into other parts of Nevada and California. Porter and Wadsworth use a five-month finishing ration for their Beefmaster, Angus, and Gascon cross cattle. They have customized the finishing program to be cost-effective while producing tender, flavorful meat, passing those savings on to customers. Their breeding strategy focuses on producing high-quality carcass meat with strong marbling and tenderness. Porter said they have been fortunate to buy high-quality hay and grains, which help create a superior product. She added that

beef purchased from chain stores often lacks tenderness and quality. The beef is inspected and processed at Momma’s Meat Company, owned by Shelbe Seay. Kayla Ann Dilks has been the main meat processor, cutting and wrapping the finished product. Momma’s Meat Company and SP Broken Arrow Ranch have worked together for the past three years. Wadsworth also emphasized the importance of proper butchering and the role Lawrence Mori of Mori Meats plays in the success of their business. Porter explained that careful cattle handling helps improve the final product by reducing animal stress. As a local, family-managed beef producer in Fallon, SP Broken Arrow Ranch supports local agricultural traditions and community events while providing locally raised beef cuts, halves, whole-beef packages, and custom cuts directly to consumers and businesses.



Locally raised beef from SP Broken Arrow Ranch is prepared with potatoes and green beans. Courtesy of SP Broken Arrow Ranch.

Nevada Arts Council Offers
Resources for Local Artists

By Nancy Chapman

Churchill County artists, schools, nonprofit organizations and community groups may be eligible for grants and other resources through the Nevada Arts Council. The state’s official arts agency offers funding for individual artists, arts education, community projects, folk and traditional arts, teaching artist residencies and other creative programs. Rural communities are encouraged to apply for eligible grants and services. In addition to grant opportunities, the Nevada Arts Council provides professional development, educational resources and a statewide Teaching Artist Directory. Information about grant opportunities, eligibility requirements and application deadlines is available through the Nevada Arts Council.

- COULD YOUR ORGANIZATION QUALIFY?**
- Community theater productions
 - Student art programs
 - Arts education projects
 - Photography and visual arts workshops
 - Public art and murals
 - Folk and traditional arts
 - Community cultural programs

New Churchill County Businesses
July 2026

- Rubber Duck Mobile Services**
Spencer Lewis
Mobile services
1313 Harrigan Rd.
- Kenna Barber**
Kenna Barber
Virtual Executive Assistant
4813 Bristlecone Way A
- Nevada Excavation, Inc.**
Matt Willette
Contractor
1348 Judy St.
- All American Maintenance**
Tito Nutterfield
Maintenance
4491 Reno Hwy.
- Summit Millworks LLC**
Steven Bibby
Millwork/Casework
145 Isidor Ct, Ste. C

- Morgan Construction Nevada, LLC**
Demolition Subcontractor
7955 Security Circle
- Nexus Environmental Consultants, Inc.**
Josh Vittori
Environmental consulting firm
9475 Oakley Lane
- Olcese Construction Co., Inc.**
Leannie Alonsabe
Construction
125 Industrial Pkwy.
- Nevada West Group LLC**
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commissioners Vote 2-1 to Designate Critical Need Positions in DA’s Office

By Sydney Trainor and Leanna Lehman

Churchill County commissioners discussed a two-year designation for three deputy district attorney positions as Critical Need Positions on Thursday, Aug. 6, in hopes of expanding the pool of qualified applicants by allowing the county to hire retired attorneys currently receiving retirement benefits under Nevada’s Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS).

The designation applies to the county’s Deputy District Attorney I, II, and Senior Deputy District Attorney positions.

Human Resources Director Kim Brontsema told commissioners that the positions have remained difficult to fill since December 2025 despite multiple recruitment efforts. “This [designation] would remove the PERS post-retirement earnings limitations and allow us to recruit qualified retirees who can bring valuable experience and help address our ongoing staffing challenge,” Brontsema said.

District Attorney Art Mallory told commissioners the hiring challenges are not unique to Churchill County, stating that rural counties across Nevada continue to struggle to recruit attorneys. “Lyon County has had for several years three vacancies which they have been unable to fill, even though they did this designation,” Mallory said. “We think we can do better.”

Mallory added that allowing retired attorneys to return to work would broaden the applicant pool while helping the county save money because retirees already receive PERS benefits and would not generate additional retirement costs.

Commissioner Eric Blakey asked Mallory, “Do you really feel that this is going to change things?” He noted that in the last year and eight months since he became commissioner, four attorneys have left the DA’s Office. “I don’t know that you have a recruitment problem; you might have a retention problem. Have you changed any processes in order to retain your



District Attorney Art Mallory presents to commissioners on Aug. 6. Image courtesy of Churchill County via YouTube.

people or to attract people?” To improve recruitment, Mallory said his office has also begun considering flexible scheduling and limited remote work when practical, citing long commutes from Reno and Carson City as a deterrent for many applicants. “We’re trying to be very adaptive with our work situation, and even so, we’re still losing an attorney because she didn’t want to drive from Carson City over here.”

“I understand, and as a citizen,” said Blakey, “I don’t think a district attorney’s office could serve the citizens correctly if they work from home.”

Mallory said he appreciated that, noting that attorneys would need to be present for all court appearances and in-person duties. “We’ve always thought that, but we still have to be a little bit flexible.”

Mallory agreed recruitment efforts would continue and emphasized the designation is intended as a temporary tool to help fill vacancies while the county searches for permanent attorneys. He also

added that all the attorneys work over 40 hours right now and do not receive overtime. “They’re very dedicated individuals, and we appreciate them.”

Blakey told Mallory that he would like to restrict the designation to the county’s budget years and then reassess each time. “I don’t think I want to go down this road long term,” Blakey said. “I don’t want to come here every two years and just renew it. I think that creates frustration and problems.”

Commissioner Matt Hyde asked if the DA’s Office would continue its active recruiting efforts. Mallory said that when retirees are hired, they may not stay in the positions as long as other attorneys, so recruitment efforts would be ongoing.

The motion was approved 2-1, with Blakey dissenting. The designation of the three deputy district attorney positions as Critical Need Positions will remain in effect for two years beginning Aug. 17, 2026.

Commission Appoints Sanford as Permanent County Manager

By Leanna Lehman

Churchill County commissioners unanimously appointed Joe Sanford as county manager Aug. 6, opting to promote the interim manager rather than hire an outside firm to conduct a recruitment.

Commissioners had previously received proposals from several recruiting firms but postponed a decision in July. Commissioner Matt Hyde said he did not see a significant difference among the proposals. He noted that counties can spend money on a recruitment only to ultimately select the person already doing the job.

Commission Chairman Myles Getto said Sanford had done “an excellent job as interim county manager.”

“Personally, I would just like to appoint Joe as county manager,” Getto said before asking Sanford whether he wanted the job.

“I appreciate the consideration, and I would accept the position if you were to offer it to me, yes,” Sanford replied.

Commissioners unanimously appointed Sanford effective immediately. Sanford thanked commissioners and county employees, saying their work during his years with the county had made his job possible.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

Nevada Rural Housing: Commissioners approved transferring the county's unused private activity bond volume cap to Nevada Rural Housing. Communications Director Katie Coleman reported that the agency has helped 354 Churchill County borrowers obtain about \$70.5 million in mortgages and \$1.9 million in down payment assistance since 2006.

Mental health and substance-use

programs: Commissioners approved \$20,200 for Churchill County School District and \$19,500 for Churchill Community Coalition to support mental health and substance-use education.

Suicide prevention: Commissioners approved continuing an agreement with Emma White to help coordinate the county's suicide-prevention initiative.

Land use: Commissioners approved Thaine and Kari Ernst's conservation easement on 40 acres, including 34.2 acres of irrigated water rights, and 50 transferable development rights. They also approved combining Gloria Frey and Rhys McDonald's two River Village Drive lots into one 2.13-acre parcel.

Public Works and Planning: Commissioners awarded A&K Earthmovers a \$310,000 contract for the Public Works parking lot. The amount includes contingencies that may not be needed.

Commissioners accepted Lumos & Associates' \$2.758 million proposal for engineering services on the Coleman Road-Moody Lane Connector. Full story on page one or online.

The Public Works Department also presented potential ways to reduce costs for new development, including the amount of water rights developers must dedicate and fees charged to connect to county water and sewer systems. No action was taken.

Fallon Junior Rodeo: Commissioners approved \$2,000 for the Fallon Junior Rodeo, which has been held annually since 1969.

Appointments and personnel: Susan Smith-Ansotegui was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees through Oct. 31, and Rochelle Tisdale was appointed to the Planning Commission through May 31, 2027. Commissioners also approved advanced-step placement for Lisa Gallo Swan as social services director and a temporary



Joe Sanford speaks during the Aug. 6 Churchill County Commission meeting. Image courtesy of Churchill County via YouTube.

\$500 monthly stipend for Shannon Ernst while remaining public guardian responsibilities are transferred.

Three attorney positions within the District Attorney’s Office were deemed critical needs positions.

Federal land payment: Commissioners accepted \$3.15 million in federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes funds. Comptroller Sherry Wideman said \$404,383 was above the budgeted amount and recommended directing it to Parks and Recreation, which is currently over budget.

New Pass Fire: Bureau of Land Management staff were unable to attend because of the New Pass Fire east of Fallon on U.S. Highway 50 near the Churchill-Lander county line. At press time, the fire had burned 37,899 acres and was reported 81% contained; however, continued heat and expected winds could affect containment efforts.

County Looks at Water Requirements, Sewer, and Fees

By Leanna Lehman

Churchill County is looking at ways to reduce costs associated with new development, including the amount of water rights developers must dedicate and fees charged to connect to county water and sewer systems.

Public Works and Planning Director Randy Hines updated county commissioners Aug. 6 on both issues. No changes were approved.

The county currently requires 1.12 acre-feet of underground water rights for proposed development. Staff has submitted a proposal to the Nevada Division of Water Resources to use a modified version of Truckee Meadows Water Authority Rule 7, which bases requirements on lot size rather than applying the same requirement to every lot.

“We’re waiting for the state to respond back and have meetings with them,” Hines said. The county proposed a 25 percent buffer, but that could decrease based on the state’s review.

“If they come back and say, based off our water usage, that could use Rule 7 with a buffer of 10%, that’s what we would come back and propose to you guys,” he said.

Hines said staff chose 25 percent as a middle ground. If the state is comfortable with 10 percent, he said, “we’re going to try to get that lower.”

Commissioners also discussed water and sewer connection fees, currently \$7,200 and \$6,500, respectively. The fees help fund infrastructure upgrades and expansions.

Hines used hypothetical water and sewer projects to demonstrate how future fees could be calculated based on improvement costs, money already collected, and remaining system capacity. His examples resulted in lower fees, but Hines cautioned that the figures were hypothetical.

Commissioner Eric Blakey asked staff to determine future costs while keeping fees as low as reasonably possible. “We don’t want to lie to ourselves, and we don’t want to cause any undue burden by not charging enough. But we don’t want to burden the citizens and charge too much.”

Commission Chairman Myles Getto said calculations should also account for how long it could take to add new users. “If that takes us 20 years, that’s 20 years of inflation,” Getto said.

Planning Department staff is also considering changing county code so connection fees could be set by resolution and reviewed annually. Another proposal would delay collection of the fees until closer to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, reducing the time developers carry those costs during construction.

County Assessor Denise Felton noted that changing hookup costs would affect only a portion of developable property because connections depend on access to existing infrastructure.

“What I’m saying is, is that affects a small number of developable parcels within the county,” Felton said.

Commissioners took no action. Staff will continue working on the proposals while the water-right reduction remains under state review.

COURT

Tenth Judicial District Court

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, August 4 with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

By Teresa Moon

Clayton Shelby Reynolds appeared for arraignment on Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), a Category E Felony punishable by 1 – 4 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Reynolds pleaded no contest, and sentencing was initially set for Oct. 26. He was also provisionally admitted into the Western Nevada Regional Drug Court Program.

When Judge Stockard asked Reynolds what a drug test would show if he were tested that day, Reynolds said he would test positive. He subsequently tested positive for methamphetamine.

Judge Stockard then vacated the arraignment and continued the case to Aug. 11. Reynolds will be tested again before court. Sentencing will be reset at that time.

Angela Marie Westerlund appeared for sentencing in two cases.

In the first case, Westerlund was convicted of Attempt to Commit Home Invasion, a Category C Felony. The second case included three counts: Count I – Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, a Category C Felony; Count II – Buying, Possessing, or Receiving Stolen Property, a Category C Felony; and Count III – Unlawful Occupancy, a Gross Misdemeanor.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford argued that while Westerlund is eligible for diversion, she should not be granted that privilege. Sanford cited Nevada law, saying, “The requirement for diversion is that they, quote, suffer from a substance abuse disorder or any co-occurring disorder.”

Sanford questioned Westerlund’s statements regarding her marijuana use. She noted Westerlund initially said, “I don’t do drugs, I just do marijuana occasionally,” and later reported in her substance abuse evaluation, “I only use marijuana. And I can quit when I want; for example, when I’m court ordered or am pregnant.”

“She is not the type of candidate that’s supposed to be for that program [diversion],” Sanford argued. “Drug Court is meant for drug addicts who cannot control themselves.” The State argued that Westerlund’s assertion that she can stop using marijuana when she chooses weighs against diversion.

Sanford then addressed the circumstances involving three victims. She said Westerlund and her boyfriend entered a rustic home on the outskirts of the area while the owner was away, with that victim seeking \$3,000 in restitution. A second victim sought \$740 after batteries equipped with trackers were taken from a water truck that had broken down and was temporarily left behind. A third victim sought \$1,500 after another residence, whose owner lives out of state, was entered.

The State asked Judge Stockard to sentence Westerlund as he saw fit. If probation was granted, Sanford asked that maximum sentences be imposed consecutively.

Churchill County Senior Deputy Public Defender Jeffery Weed said his client recognizes the severity of her situation and that she is facing multiple felonies. He pointed out that the offenses

involved property rather than violence against another person. Weed said Westerlund and her boyfriend had been traveling when they broke down and stayed for several days on property that appeared abandoned.

Weed also challenged the restitution amounts requested by the State. “What we don’t have detailed by the State regarding restitution is what was recovered, what was not,” he said, noting that many of the items were recovered.

Weed disagreed with the State’s reasoning regarding diversion. He characterized Sanford’s argument as essentially saying that although a professional determined Westerlund has an addiction, her ability to stop using drugs at times means she should not receive diversion. Weed argued the opposite, saying it demonstrates that Westerlund can comply with supervision.

Westerlund “has been doing what she can to own up to this, to get the help that she needs,” Weed said. He noted that she has complied with what the court and Drug Court have asked of her, has no prior felony convictions, and is seeking the opportunity to keep her record clean. Weed also quoted from Westerlund’s evaluation, which stated that she “demonstrates motivation for change, is interested in continuing with services” addressing substance use and mental health.

The defense asked the court to grant Westerlund diversion or probation with minimum sentences running concurrently.

Westerlund told the court she appreciated the opportunities she had been offered through the program.

Judge Stockard ordered restitution of \$450, finding the amounts requested were too speculative. Westerlund was ordered to pay restitution within six months at a rate of \$75 per month.

Stockard suspended proceedings and placed Westerlund on probation with the condition that she enter and complete the Western Nevada Regional Drug Court Program. She was also ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow the recommendations.

“This is an opportunity I hope you take advantage of,” Stockard told Westerlund.

David Jason Christy, in custody, appeared for sentencing on the Category B Felony of Failure to Stop on the Signal of a Peace Officer, and the Category D Felony of Changing, Altering, Removing, or Obliterating the Serial Number on a Firearm.

Deputy District Attorney Lane Mills began the State’s argument, telling the court, “As you can see, he is no longer a young man. He was just making dumb mistakes.” Mills then recounted Christy’s criminal history, which includes Robbery, Burglary, Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Kidnapping With Use of a Deadly Weapon, and previous revocations of both probation and parole. Mills said the current offenses occurred while Christy was on parole in a Washoe County case.

“In the State’s eye, he is not somebody who should be granted the privilege of probation,” Mills said. The State asked for a prison sentence.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer said his client understands the State’s position, acknowledges that he should not have

been driving, knows he placed several people in jeopardy, and is remorseful.

“This is simply a decision by the defendant to fall back into substance abuse after having been paroled,” Sommer said. He noted that Christy has a support system and recognizes that he has made some terrible mistakes.

The defense asked the court to impose maximum consecutive sentences and then grant probation. If probation was not granted, Sommer asked for minimum sentences to run concurrently.

“Mr. Christy ... is inclined to take responsibility without question,” Sommer said. “He didn’t play games in this case; ... and he was forthright with [law enforcement] about what occurred ... he has been willing and able to take the responsibility that he needs to.”

Christy apologized to the court, law enforcement, and the people of Churchill County. “I put a lot of people at risk that night, and I just want to say I’m sorry for that.” He spoke about having a difficult childhood and said that, with the support of his mother, he had made changes in his life.

“I just beg you to have leniency, Your Honor, and I take responsibility for what I did,” Christy said. “I just ask for forgiveness from everybody.”

Judge Stockard sentenced Christy to 24 – 60 months in prison on the Category B Felony, and a consecutive 19 – 48 months on the Category D Felony, for an aggregate sentence of 43 – 108 months in prison.

Christy was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff’s Office for imposition of the sentence.

Johnathon Barajas, in custody, admitted to a non-technical sentencing violation of absconding.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford told the court, “Eight hundred and eight days. That’s how long he was absconding from probation.” Sanford said Barajas absconded from May 8, 2024, to July 25, 2026, adding that he had 808 opportunities to make things right.

The State asked that Barajas’ probation be revoked and the underlying sentence imposed.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer began the defense argument, “I realize that when we look at the objective facts of the case, this court is very likely to just simply revoke Mr. Barajas and require that he serve the underlying sentence. And that would be reasonable.”

Sommer provided “a bit of context,” acknowledging that his client did not check in, communicate, or otherwise comply with Parole and Probation. However, during the time Barajas was absconding, Sommer said he was employed full-time at a mine, maintained a home, and supported his family.

The defense asked that Barajas be reinstated on probation and serve three days in jail.

Barajas told Judge Stockard, “I know what I did was wrong, I understand that fully, and I apologize.” He said he wants to continue supporting his family.

Judge Stockard dishonorably discharged Barajas from probation, telling him, “You don’t deserve it.”

Steven Glenn Baltazar’s arraignment was continued to August 11.

July Divorces

7/1/2026	Mercado, April v. Flores III, Gerardo Decree of Divorce - Default	7/20/2026	McMillan, Ashley v. McMillan, Rusten Decree of Divorce
7/1/2026	Hasty, Robert Mitchell & Gutierrez, Jorge Decree of Divorce	7/20/2026	Blackmon, Robin L. & Blackmon, Gregory D. Decree of Divorce
7/6/2026	Manzano, Brayan Alexis Erazo & Welton, Matthew Aaron Decree of Divorce	7/20/2026	Lamum, Jo Ann v. Lamum, Russell Decree of Divorce - Default
7/6/2026	Maduako, Chidi Anthony & Johnson, Pamela Joyce Decree of Divorce	7/21/2026	Kelley, Bryanna Julle v. Mize, Joshua Taylor Decree of Divorce - Default
7/6/2026	Lopez, Rebecca Marie & Robertson, Whitney Nicole Decree of Divorce	7/22/2026	Latif, Aamir v. Latif, Lanita Decree of Annulment - Default
7/6/2026	Gray, Megan & Gray, Dylon Decree of Divorce	7/23/2026	White, Tressa Helene & Krrashi, Mihal Decree of Divorce
7/9/2026	Pang, Yon & Mullenaux, Corey Duane Decree of Divorce	7/23/2026	Cox, Laura & Patton, Christopher Robert Decree of Divorce
7/9/2026	Tanner, Nicole v. Tanner, Joseph Decree of Divorce	7/23/2026	Hamilton, David Wesley & Bagley, Patsy Joan Decree of Divorce
7/10/2026	St. Amant, Antoinette M. & Hayhurst, Bradley J. Decree of Divorce	7/27/2026	Loyd, Curtis George & Loyd, Samantha Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Dyer, John J. & Dyer, Melissa L. Decree of Divorce	7/27/2026	Benigno, Shaunelle Angelita Buentipo & Benigno, Michael Fernandez Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Pasha, Umar & Altaf, Shazia Decree of Divorce	7/27/2026	Wold, Anniken & Kenison, Bryson Taylor Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Hemstad, Jeffrey & Hemstad, Gaynel Decree of Divorce	7/30/2026	Austin, Stephanie & Austin, George Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Foster, James Benjamin & Foster, Jason Lynne Walters Decree of Divorce	7/30/2026	Bliss, Sydney Tatyanna & Bliss, Stefanie Jane Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Podnar, Ginny Nicole & Podnar, Daniel Nicholas Decree of Divorce	7/30/2026	McCarter, Aaron & Molina, Sophia A. Decree of Divorce
7/14/2026	Boyd, Cheryl & Burton, Phillip Heath Decree of Divorce	7/30/2026	Wilkins, Veronica Denise & McFarland, Albert Nashawn Decree of Divorce
7/17/2026	Harrington, Dave B.L. & Bouas, Sandra M. Decree of Divorce	7/31/2026	Brown, Scott A. & Brown, Piper Decree of Divorce
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EDUCATION

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera, Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.



Adam Johnson, left, and Trish Gertsma join the Oasis Academy elementary teaching team for the 2026-27 school year.



Addison Sweeney, left, Brooke Manskie, center, and Kiley Detomasi attend Junior Success Night at Oasis Academy as members of the Class of 2028.



Joe Muller, left, Tessa Muller, Kayla Muller, and Aliyah Muller pose for a family photo. Kayla Muller joins Oasis Academy as a special education teacher for the 2026-27 school year.



Tori Sleight, left, and Andy Lenon visit with students and families during Junior Success Night at Oasis Academy.

GERTSMA JOINS FIRST AND SECOND GRADE TEAM

Trish Gertsma is joining the Oasis Academy first and second grade teaching team for the 2026-27 school year. Gertsma will be an English Language Arts teacher, bringing several years of experience and a passion for helping young learners discover a love of reading and learning.

Gertsma’s vast experience comes from previously working in both support and classroom roles in education.

“I started my career in education as an aide, and later worked as a substitute teacher,” Gertsma said. “For the past six years, I have taught at The Honors Academy of Literature in Reno, NV. I have taught Kindergarten through second grade combination classes. I also taught elective courses to grades 3-8th.”

Her decision to become a teacher was inspired by the educators who made a lasting impact on her own life.

“I chose a career in education because I wanted to be just like the teachers who made me love going to school every day,” she said. “They made learning meaningful and enjoyable. My goal is to be a positive role model and help my students develop a genuine love of learning.”

As she prepares for her first year at Oasis Academy, Gertsma says she is excited to join a school with a strong reputation for student success and community involvement.

“I have heard many wonderful things about Oasis Academy and have met several students who speak highly of their experiences,” she said. “I am eager to see the school community in action and become a part of it.”

Outside the classroom, Gertsma stays active through martial arts. She has trained in jiu jitsu and muay thai for the past 10 years and recently celebrated another milestone by opening Greenwave Fight Sports here in Fallon, Nevada with her fiancé.

“I am a brown belt in jiu jitsu and have been training for 10 years,” she said. “My fiancé and I

opened our gym a year and a half ago. I have enjoyed becoming a part of the Fallon community.”

She also enjoys giving back by volunteering with the nonprofit organizations Girls in Gis and 3 Eye Blind Animal Rescue. When she’s not teaching or training, Gertsma enjoys spending time with her family and caring for her animals.

“I look forward to meeting everyone at Oasis Academy,” she said. “If you see me around campus, please feel free to say hello. I am pretty new to the area, and I would love to hear about your favorite things to do in the area.”

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM WELCOMES KAYLA MULLER

Special education teacher Kayla Muller will be joining the Oasis Academy Bighorn Herd for the 2026-27 school year.

The upcoming school year marks Muller’s ninth year in education.

“I am starting my 9th year in education,” she said. “All nine years have been working in special education.”

As she prepares for the new school year, Muller is eager to become part of the Oasis Academy community and work alongside fellow educators while building strong connections with students and their families.

“I am looking forward to becoming part of such a supportive school community and building meaningful relationships with my students, their families, and my colleagues,” she said. “I am excited to help every student grow while continuing to learn alongside an amazing team.”

Outside the classroom, she enjoys spending quality time with her family. She and her husband have two young children, ages 2 and 5, along with their family dog. In her free time, she also enjoys reading and spending time outdoors.

OASIS ACADEMY PREPARES CLASS OF 2028 FOR SUCCESS DURING JUNIOR NIGHT

Oasis Academy juniors got a head start on

preparing for a successful school year during Junior Success Night. On Thursday, Aug. 6, members of the Class of 2028 and their families gathered to explore valuable resources, learn what to expect during junior year, and gain practical tools to help them succeed both this year and be ahead for their senior year.

The evening focused on the academic, organizational, and college-readiness skills. Throughout the presentation, students learned how to stay on track during their junior year while building a strong foundation for college admissions and scholarship opportunities.

A major emphasis of the event was creating and maintaining digital portfolios. Students were encouraged to begin organizing important documents, including letters of recommendation, transcripts, and building a strong resume, records that will be valuable throughout the college application process. They also participated in scholarship brainstorming activities, learned about scholarship opportunities, and received guidance on writing powerful personal statements.

Families were also introduced to the college admissions process, with a brief overview of what students should expect during their junior year as they prepare to apply for college during their senior year.

The evening concluded with a presentation by Kathryn Whitaker from Western Nevada College, who shared information about the junior-year dual enrollment program. Whitaker explained what the juniors can expect from their college courses and the resources available to them through Western Nevada College.

“The class of 2028 is fully prepared for their first semester in full-time college course work,” said Andy Lenon, Lead School Counselor. “They are such a fun class with great attitudes and work ethic. Junior Night draws back on skills they learned in educational psychology, and I have full confidence they are ready to go; they are an absolutely amazing class.”

Veritas Preparatory School

Classical and Christian

By David Ernst

As Veritas Preparatory School prepares for a new school year, we are excited to welcome three new teachers to our faculty: Mandy Gilbert, Nicholas Springfield, and Kayla Holtmeyer. Each brings unique experiences, talents, and a heart for serving students, along with a shared desire to help young people grow academically and spiritually.

MANDY GILBERT — SECOND GRADE



Mandy Gilbert joins Veritas Preparatory School as a second-grade teacher. Gilbert grew up in Fallon and returned to the area five years ago.

For new second-grade teacher Mandy Gilbert, joining Veritas is also an opportunity to continue investing in the community she calls home.

Gilbert grew up in Fallon and returned to the area five years ago. Throughout the years, she has enjoyed working with children in a variety of roles, including serving in youth ministry at her church. These experiences have helped develop her passion for encouraging children as they learn and grow.

Although this will be Gilbert’s first experience teaching in a classical education setting, she comes to the classroom with an important perspective gained through her experience as a parent. She understands firsthand the value of a strong partnership between parents and teachers and looks forward to developing those relationships with her Veritas families.

As she begins the school year, Gilbert is eager to encourage her second graders, support their academic and personal growth, and learn

alongside them throughout the year.

NICHOLAS SPRINGFIELD — FOURTH GRADE

Nicholas Springfield brings a lifelong connection to the Fallon community and a growing passion for studying, learning, and teaching to his new role at Veritas.

Springfield graduated from Churchill County High School in 2021. Following high school, Springfield attended Western Nevada College, where he earned an associate degree in general studies. He also began pursuing a bachelor’s degree in business administration through Western Governors University.

It was during these years that Springfield increasingly recognized another calling.

In his free time, his love for studying the Bible, reading classical literature, and writing continued to grow. Opportunities to teach junior high and high school students at his church, as well as elementary-age children during Vacation Bible School in 2024 and 2025, helped him discover how much he enjoyed sharing what he had learned with others.

When the opportunity to teach at Veritas arose this past spring, Springfield eagerly accepted.

His interests outside the classroom are just as varied. Growing up, he enjoyed basketball and football and developed a love for music, learning



Nicholas Springfield joins Veritas Preparatory School as a fourth-grade teacher. Springfield is a 2021 graduate of Churchill County High School.

both guitar and keyboard. He now looks forward to bringing his enthusiasm for Scripture, classical literature, learning, and teaching into the Veritas classroom.

“I look forward to what the Lord has in store for this school,” Springfield said, “and I am grateful for the opportunity to work here!”

KAYLA HOLTMEYER — FINE ARTS

Students age 4 through fourth grade will also welcome Kayla Holtmeyer as their new fine arts teacher.

Holtmeyer brings nearly two decades of teaching experience to Veritas. She earned degrees in human development and family science and elementary education from Oregon State University and has taught in a variety of settings, including preschool, elementary, and adult education. Her experience also includes coaching.

For Holtmeyer, joining the Veritas faculty is especially meaningful because her family is already part of the school community. Her husband, Dane, serves in the U.S. Navy, and their two sons, James and Chase, attend Veritas.

“Our family has loved becoming part of the Veritas community, and I am especially grateful for the opportunity to serve here,” Holtmeyer said.



Kayla Holtmeyer joins Veritas Preparatory School as a fine arts teacher, working with students from age 4 through fourth grade. Holtmeyer brings nearly two decades of teaching experience to the classroom.

SPORTS

Rotarians Service Above Self at the AYSO Fields

Fallon Rotary Club members recently volunteered their time to help prepare local AYSO soccer fields for the upcoming season. Rotarians marked and lined the fields, set up goals, and helped ready the Churchill County Fairgrounds for hundreds of young athletes who will take the field this fall.

From left: Zip Upham, Nancy Upham, Mel Glover, Hampton Young, Chelsea Sanford, and Daniel Babiarz. Not pictured is Darrell Hook.



Dust Devil Triathlon

By Nancy Chapman



Evelyn and Bree O'Neill participated individually in the Dust Devil Triathlon. Photo by Nancy Chapman.



David and Clara Ernst participated individually in the Dust Devil Triathlon. Clara won first place in the 11-year-old age group. Photo by Jamie Ernst.

Twenty-eight individuals and three teams competed in the Dust Devil Triathlon on Aug. 8, with the race starting and ending at the Churchill County Aquatic Center.

Lana Chenoweth, Churchill County recreation supervisor, hosted the event, which drew athletes from Fallon and surrounding areas.

In the team event, each participant could complete the leg that best matched their sport.

The triathlon began with a 525-yard swim at the pool, followed by a 14.5-mile bicycle ride and a 5K run. The triathlon is held every August, with sign-ups beginning in June each year.

Mother and daughter Bree and Evelyn O'Neill participated as individuals. Father and daughter David and Clara Ernst also participated individually. Clara won first place in the 11-year-old age group.



Churchill County Recreation Supervisor Lana Chenoweth welcomed triathletes to the finish of the Dust Devil Triathlon. Photo by Nancy Chapman.

New Year, New ‘Wave as Fallon Opens Season at Manogue

Story and photos by Robert Perea

Fallon head football coach Calvin Connors knows that returning several key players from a state championship team is nice, but it doesn't automatically define a new roster.

So after what he considered a slow start in last Saturday's scrimmage at Carson, he was pleased with the way his team regrouped and finished the rest of the scrimmage.

"You know, we have standards. Unfortunately, we didn't meet those at the start of the scrimmage, but we talked about it like a game," Connors said. "You've got to figure out how to rebound and make sure that we can find energy. So the kids found some energy, and I thought we had a great scrimmage."



Fallon's Calin Anderson catches a touchdown pass during last Saturday's scrimmage at Carson.

As it does often for the Greenwave, much of the energy came from big plays on both sides of the ball.

"Putting the ball in the end zone helps, and then making big plays, like getting interceptions out of Angel Quezada and Dylan Lanterman today, that gave us some energy," Connors said.

Receiver Maxton Richardson caught two touchdown passes, and Calin Anderson caught another, while running back Nathan Bianchi dragged a defender into the end zone at the end of a touchdown run.



Fallon's Nathan Bianchi drags a Carson defender into the end zone during last Saturday's scrimmage at Carson.

"We moved the ball well," Connors said. "Not a ton of explosives in our first little session there, the first 10 plays. But we're getting four to five yards a pop, and that's what we asked for."

Defensively, Connors said that in addition to the interceptions, he was most pleased that the defense was able to correct some mistakes from being out of position in the beginning of the session.

"Once again, that's a testament to how we started slow," he said. "But they were able to figure it out and we were able to get calls in and then find some momentum, play fast, play physical."

He also said the second unit showed they know what they're doing.

"Without a doubt," he said. "We took our ones off the field, gave the twos an opportunity against their ones, and I thought they handled that perfectly. They were able to get the calls in and play fast."

Now, with the scrimmage behind them and the first game of the season coming up this Friday at Bishop Manogue, Connors said his team is ready to go.

"After two weeks of fall camp and our scrimmage, moving into game week is almost a little

bit of a relief," he said. "The grind of fall camp is always tiring at times whether you're a coach or player, but we've done a good job of managing the heat as players and making sure that they're understanding what we're trying to accomplish offensively, defensively, and special-teams-wise, in all three phases."

He said they also structured the week leading up to the scrimmage as a mock game week, to get used to the weekly routine.

"We used this as a stepping stone for next week, so the kids have a template on what we expect for game week, and we look forward to taking it day by day, leading into Friday night," he said.

Even with key players returning at several positions on both offense and defense, Connors said this year's team has to find its own identity and not live off last year's accomplishments.

"We have some returning pieces from last year's state team and that's great, and fine and dandy," he said. "But this is a new group, a new year, and that season in the past is done. Now it's time to focus on '26 and really find out who we are as a group, and how we handle the highs and lows and adversity of a game."

C O L U M N S

Fallon Theatre Movies & More

As we roll into mid-August and the intense heat continues, the Fallon Theatre is excited, as always, to be a downtown staple for big-screen adventures, great music, and hometown connections! We have a packed lineup this coming weekend, featuring the final chapter of our favorite ogre’s journey, an incredible live concert to kick off a local tradition, and a timeless western classic.

At 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, bring the whole family down to see “Shrek Forever After” (2010)! In this fourth and final installment of the series, Shrek finds himself longing for the days when he felt like a “real ogre.” After making a shady deal with the crafty Rumpelstiltskin to regain his mojo, Shrek is cast into a twisted alternate reality where he has to figure out how to undo the spell, save his friends, and reclaim his one true love. Rated PG, it runs 1 hour and 33 minutes.

On Friday night at 7 p.m., we are thrilled to host the free kickoff concert for the 12th Annual Community Reunion Weekend featuring Kat & Dave! Performing together for over seven years, Kat & Dave previously toured with a leading Pink Floyd tribute band and headlined showrooms, theaters, and concert venues across the country. Now performing as an acoustic duo with absolutely no backing tracks, they deliver an intimate, authentic live show featuring a brilliant blend of classic rock hits that showcase Kat’s phenomenal vocals and Dave’s standout guitar skills. It’s the perfect way to start reunion weekend with great music and good friends!

Then, join us for a walk down memory lane on Saturday morning by stopping by between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for guided tours of our beautiful, historic theatre. It is a fantastic opportunity for alumni, teachers, and friends to reminisce, so gather your old classmates and join us for a weekend celebrating the people and places that make our town so special!

And later that evening on Saturday at 7 p.m., take your seat for the legendary spaghetti western “A Fistful of Dollars” (1964)! Directed by Sergio Leone, this iconic film stars Clint Eastwood in his breakthrough role as the “Man with No Name” — a quiet, lethal wanderer who arrives in a small, battle-torn border town and plays two rival gangs of smugglers against each other for his own gain. Featuring Ennio Morricone’s legendary musical score, it is a quintessential big-screen masterpiece. Rated R, it runs 1 hour and 39 minutes.

Next weekend, join us on Friday, Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. for this month’s Third Friday Matinee featuring the beloved, Oscar-winning masterpiece “Forrest Gump” (1994)! Starring Tom Hanks in a career-defining role, the film follows a kind-hearted Alabama man whose extraordinary life journey unintentionally places him at the center of some of the most iconic historical moments of the 20th century. Proudly sponsored by The Coalition for Senior Citizens, this special screening comes with an extra treat: everyone aged 60 and older receives a free small popcorn and small soda at the concession

stand! Gather your friends and relive a heartwarming story that reminds us all that life is like a box of chocolates.

Get ready to lace up your running shoes on Saturday, Aug. 29 for a favorite local tradition: the Cantaloupe Canter 5K! Held in conjunction with the Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair, this fun 5K run/walk directly supports the historic Fallon Theatre. Registration is \$25 early or \$30 on race day. Meet us in front of the indoor pool (333 Sheckler Rd.) with check-in at 7 a.m. and the race starting at 8 a.m. Register by Aug. 7 to lock in your event t-shirt! Whether you run, walk, or cheer, come out, enjoy the festival spirit, and help keep our marquee burning bright!

Heading into fall, cruise down memory lane on Saturday, Sept. 26 for our 10th Annual Show-N-Shine! We’re shutting down Maine Street starting at 9 a.m. for a morning of beautiful classic cars, good food, music, and community fun. Free for the public to attend, it’s the perfect family outing. Car owners can register a vehicle for \$45 (\$30 per additional entry), which includes a goody bag and raffle entry. Plus, this year marks the debut of our new “Best of Show” perpetual trophy, to be proudly displayed in the Fallon Theatre lobby! Special thanks to our generous sponsors, Cheek Construction and The Nugget, for making a decade of classic cars possible.

In October, step with us into the world of bugs with Flik and friends for a fully immersive, one-weekend-only 4D movie experience with “A Bug’s Life” on Oct. 2 and 3! This family-friendly event features a fully decorated theater, themed treats, and sensory special effects, with interactive 4D screenings on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. (evening doors open at 5 p.m.). Tickets are already halfway sold out, and since these 4D events always sell out completely, reserve your seats now on our website or Facebook page! Your \$5 reservation fee goes directly toward restoring our historic front facade. Prefer the traditional movie? Standard screenings (no special effects or reservations required) run Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

In November, gear up for a night of pure laughter on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. as clean, family-friendly stand-up comedy returns to the Fallon Theatre! We are thrilled to welcome Nashville-based comedian Lee Hardin (DryBar Comedy, The Mike Huckabee Show) back to our stage for an evening of warm, relatable humor the whole family can enjoy. Tickets are \$20, but you can snag an Early Bird Discount of \$5 off until Sept. 1, or grab a Double Date Discount to get four tickets for the price of two! Grab your seats early and join us for a great night out right here in your favorite historic theater.

We love being Fallon’s spot for movies, live show entertainment, and hometown fun! Grab some fresh, buttered popcorn at concessions, sit back, and enjoy the show. Looking to celebrate a birthday, host a private screening, or put your name on our iconic marquee? Reach out to us at 775-423-6210 or thefallontheatre@gmail.com to make it happen. See you at the movies this weekend!

Finding Home

By Lori Kaiser

One of the most memorable assignments I ever completed at Western Nevada College’s Fallon campus wasn’t a test or a research paper. It was a simple question in a cultural geography class.

Describe your sense of place.

If you’ve never heard that phrase before, it means the place that has shaped you — the place that feels like home, where your memories are rooted and where part of your identity was formed.

For me, the answer came easily.

The Black Hills of South Dakota.

My family had moved to Fallon not long before, and while I was building a new life here, my heart was still back in the pine-covered hills where I had grown up. I wrote that paper without a second thought because, at the time, there wasn’t another answer.

It took me nearly 20 years before Nevada began to feel like home. I can’t tell you exactly when it happened, but I know the feeling. Every time I returned from a visit to South Dakota and crossed the Nevada state line, I felt myself relax.

I was home.

For years, I thought that was the end of the story.

It wasn’t.

I spent 35 years teaching in Churchill County. I was involved in the schools, attended community events, cheered at games, went to concerts, watched students grow into adults and raise

families of their own. I knew a lot of people, and I thought I knew Fallon.

Then, about nine months ago, I started working at The Fallon Post.

Since then, I’ve discovered a side of Fallon I never really knew.

Every week I edit stories about people who quietly give their time to make this community better. I meet volunteers who organize events that bring people together. I learn about nonprofits filling needs most of us never see. I talk with artists, ranchers, historians, business owners, coaches, civic leaders and neighbors who simply see something that needs to be done and do it.

Many of them don’t seek recognition. In fact, some seem almost uncomfortable with it.

They just care about Fallon.

Somewhere along the way, reading those stories and occasionally writing a few of my own, something changed.

I fell in love with Fallon.

Not because the town had changed, but because I had.

I realized that, for all those years, I had been living in my own little corner of Fallon. My world revolved around school, my family and the people immediately around me. There was nothing wrong with that, but it meant I missed so much of what was happening beyond my own circle.

Now I find myself reading about a museum volunteer preserving local history, a group raising money for school music programs, neighbors

organizing a community event, or someone quietly helping families in need, and I have the same thought over and over again:

“I had no idea.”

Those moments have become one of the unexpected blessings of this job.

This community isn’t special because of its buildings or where it sits on a map. It’s special because of the people who choose, every day, to make it better than they found it.

Sometimes you have to listen to people’s stories before you truly know a place.

If this column has a purpose, I hope it’s to share some of the people, places and moments that have helped me see Fallon through new eyes. Maybe you’ll discover something you didn’t know, too.

That assignment at Western Nevada College asked me to write about my sense of place.

If I were writing it today, my answer would be different.

The Black Hills will always be part of who I am. They shaped my childhood and gave me memories I’ll always treasure.

But today I’d write about Fallon.

Not because I’ve lived here for 36 years.

Because somewhere over the last nine months, while reading the stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things for this community, I finally discovered my hometown.

And that’s what home feels like.



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More News From Korea — Part 6

By Michon Mackedon

I’m still stuck in the year 1951. Four stories in the Fallon Standard brought home the idea that 75 years ago, our local community was relatively small and isolated. Yet, many here were interested in the larger global community and respected our interconnectedness as humans.

A View of Londoners: The March 14 edition reported that “A former Fallon young man and his wife were recently presented at a party held at Buckingham Palace on February 22. They were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Propps.” The information came from a letter sent by the young man’s mother, Mrs. Ethyl Propps, who had lived in Fallon with her family when the late David Propps was the extension agent. The news item noted that “Herbert is a graduate of the local high school and is now in the diplomatic service of the U.S. stationed in London.”

Ethyl wrote that, at the Palace event (like a scene from “The Crown”), there were “about a thousand guests, diplomats and wives from all the countries of the world.” The reigning monarch was King George VI. She also supplied insider views of life in London. She praised the Brits for their stiff upper lips in the aftermath of World War II. “I think Londoners are brave and wonderful people.” Food was still rationed: “Fresh vegetables are not plentiful except for Brussels sprouts and cauliflower, which get rather tiresome,” and electricity was not reliable. She wrote that store windows often remained unlighted at night, and people closed heavy curtains to help keep their houses warm. The streets were often dark and cold. She was interested in transatlantic politics: “I think the British people were very scared when they thought Truman was going to use the atom bomb in Korea or China. They felt that Russia would retaliate at once by dropping a bomb on London. ... They do not want to go through another blitz, especially if they think America would escape the bombing while either directly or indirectly causing them to be attacked.”

A View of Koreans: Cpl. Kenneth Rost, whom you met previously in this column, was sent home on leave from Korea in the summer of 1951 after being twice hospitalized for combat injuries earlier in the year. He shared with the Standard on June 27 that he had made friends with a Korean interpreter, Manha Hu. He had kind things to say about his Asian “buddy,” praising him as being remarkably bright and hardworking. Hu, said Rost, tried to explain the Einstein theory of relativity to him. The Korean spoke English fluently and knew several European languages as well.

Rost, having been raised in the Lahontan Valley, was surprised by how difficult everyday life was in Korea. It was especially hard, he said, to farm. “It seemed to be the worst place in the world for farming. Korea is nearly all mountains.” Rost said that he had climbed a mountain, 11,000 feet high, to find a small patch of corn growing. “Wherever there is a level spot, high or low, they farm it with the most primitive of tools.” He described a type of plow pulled by a Korean acting “as a horse,” and added that the more fortunate families used the family cow to pull the plow.

Echoing Rost’s sympathetic views of the everyday lives of Koreans, Marine Capt. Elliot Lima, on leave to visit his parents in Fallon, urged local citizens to send clothes and food to Koreans.

A view of our battle against communism: The February 14 issue of the Standard reported that Methodist Bishop Donald H. Tippet was the featured speaker at the Fallon Rotary Club luncheon. He and Mrs. Tippet had just returned from a round-the-world trip covering some 33,000 miles.

Said Tippet, “We are not going to whip this Communism by guns and men.... If we win every military battle, we won’t win if we don’t win the war of ideas.” He praised the work of missionaries abroad and medical and agricultural assistance programs.

It is my hope that 75 years later, most of us, like Propps, Rost, Lima and Tippet, at least try to see into the hearts and minds of our global neighbors.

Please send your stories and ideas for stories to mackedon@phonewave.net.

Michon Mackedon is a native of Fallon and a retired professor of English and Humanities (WNC). She loves her family, her home, her dog, reading, writing, making good food, and sipping a glass of fine white wine. Beyond that, she refuses to be categorized.

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Allison’s Book Report:

“Wild Dark Shore”

by Charlotte McConaghy

By Allison Diegel

With the “dog days of summer” bearing down on us, I’ve been holed up in my library — reading, drawing, and basking in the beauty that is air conditioning. For this week’s book report, I have an interesting pick for you that is sure to pull you in and not let you go until the very last page has been turned.

Charlotte McConaghy’s “Wild Dark Shore” is an atmospheric, high-stakes story set on Shearwater, a storm-battered sub-antarctic island home to a massive, climate-threatened seed bank. Most of the island’s researchers have already evacuated due to rising ocean levels, leaving behind just the Salt family: a grieving father named Dominic and his three children, Raff, Fen, and young Orly. Their isolated, fragile life gets completely turned upside down during a brutal storm when a mysterious woman named Rowan washes ashore, barely surviving a shipwreck. The Salts nurse her back to health, but neither side is entirely upfront about their true intentions or pasts. Rowan secretly made the dangerous trek from Australia to find her missing husband, Hank, a biologist who was stationed on the island and sent her alarming messages before completely vanishing. Dominic insists Hank left with the other scientists, but Rowan immediately gets suspicious when she stumbles upon sabotaged communication gear, unexplained secrets, and fresh, unmarked graves hidden on the island.

As the weather worsens and the seed vault begins to fail under the pressure of rising sea levels, tension builds between Rowan and the family. Rowan is determined to dig up the truth about what really happened to her husband, even as the Salts try desperately to guard their painful past and protect one another from outside scrutiny. Despite the heavy atmosphere and lingering mistrust, Rowan finds herself developing a deep, unexpected connection with Dominic. She also bonds with the three children, who are starved for maternal warmth and struggling under the weight of their family’s grief. Together, the group is forced to work side by side in a race against time to preserve as many precious, irreplaceable seeds as possible before the vault floods completely and destroys humanity’s last ecological safety net. McConaghy weaves a dark, suspenseful tale full of complex characters, environmental urgency, and deeply buried secrets. It keeps you hooked as you wonder whether Rowan will finally discover the dark truth behind her husband’s disappearance, or if the unraveling secrets — and the unrelenting, furious ocean — will tear the fragile family apart first. It is an unforgettable story about love, loss, and how far people will go to protect the ones they love in an increasingly chaotic world.

Stay cool this week, Fallon. Don’t forget to crack open a good book — and when you’re done, don’t forget to pop over to my Instagram [@allison.the.reader](https://www.instagram.com/allison.the.reader) for more book recommendations and book-related fun.



Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2026 at 8:15 AM during a regular meeting, held in the Commission Chambers, County Administration Building, 155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada, on the following matters:

An abandonment of easement application, AE26-4, filed by Casey Road LLC. The property is south of Casey Road, Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 008-792-11 and 008-792-25, in the R-1 zoning district. The applicant proposes to abandon the 50’ portion of the road easement shown on sheet 3 of 5 of the Final Map of Sand Creek Subdivision. The 50’ easement is to be replaced with dedicated roadways on the proposed Sand Creek Subdivision Map #2, Phase 1.

A zone change application, ZC26-2, filed by Mary Heapy of Arcadis, Inc. for Rivian. The property is located on the Lovelock Highway (Highway 95 North), Assessor’s Parcel Number 004-431-44, in the RR-20 zoning district. The applicant proposes to change the zoning from RR-20 to I-3.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, or via email to ClerkBoards@churchillcountynv.gov before 4:00 PM on September 2, 2026.

Dated: August 4, 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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CITY OF FALLON
PUBLICATION OF QUARTERLY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with NRS 268.030, the City of Fallon hereby publishes notice of the following total receipts, disbursements and bills allowed and paid for the quarter covering April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026:

Total Receipts:
\$10,394,508
Total Disbursements and Bills:
\$10,662,313

The public may view the detailed financial documents at the City Clerk’s Office, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada or online at <https://www.fallonnevada.gov/quarterly-financial-statements/>. For further information or further instructions on how to obtain the detailed financial documents, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 775-423-5104.

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/s/ KEN TEDFORD, Mayor
ATTEST
/s/MICHAEL O’NEILL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 26-10DC-0589
IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CHURCHILL, NEVADAState of
Nevada, Dept. of Public Safety, Investi-
gation Division v. One (1) Black Glock
21, .45 ACP Semi-Automatic Pistol,
S/N CATY16;, One (1) Grey Citadel 12
Gauge Boss-25 Shotgun S/N 205-
25TG2032; Summons and Notice of
Forfeiture Action. TO: ALL INTER-
ESTED PARTIES, claiming any interest
in the above-named Defendant property;
Dana Douglas Crawford, 1206 East
Front Street, Fallon, NV 89406. Those
claiming an interest in the defendant
property are required to file an Answer to
the Complaint for Forfeiture which
is served upon you, and serve the
Answer upon Plaintiffs attorney: Aaron
D. Ford, Attorney General, Laura M.
Ginn, Senior Deputy Attorney General,
555 Wright Way, Carson City, NV
89711 within twenty-one (21) days
after service of this Summons and
Notice, exclusive of the day of service.
The Answer must set forth the response
to the Complaint and the nature and
existence of any right, title or interest
claimed in the defendant property. If
you fail to do so, judgment by default
will be taken against you for the relief
demanded in the Complaint. This action
is brought to recover a judgment forfeiting
the above-named defendant property
and declaring that the above-named
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plaintiff as the result of commencement
of an action seeking forfeiture of the
above-named defendant property
pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes
sections 179.1156 to 179.121, inclusive,
and 453.301. Dated 5/22/2026
By Deputy Clerk Tiffany Josephs
Submitted by Laura M. Ginn,
Bar No. 8085.

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Remembrance

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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN
HOUSE ON PROPOSED 2028
EXPANSION PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Great Basin Gas Transmission Company
(Great Basin), formerly Paiute Pipeline
Company, will conduct a public Open
House to solicit input on the proposed
2028 Expansion Project.

Great Basin will construct approxi-
mately 230 miles of new natural gas
pipeline and one new compressor station
to serve the requested incremental
capacity and meet growing energy
demand in northern Nevada with
facilities to be constructed in Churchill,
Humboldt, Lyon, Pershing, Storey, and
Washoe counties, Nevada.

Great Basin places a top priority on
establishing and maintaining positive,
long-term relationships with its neigh-
bors and landowners in the area of
its facilities and invites landowners,
residents, local governments, and
other stakeholders to attend an Open
House meeting to learn about the 2028
Expansion Project, review preliminary
Project information, and share feedback
with Project representatives.

Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
mission (FERC) staff will be present to
discuss the voluntary pre filing process
and how public input will be used in
environmental and certificate review.

Further information may be found
on the 2028 Expansion Project website
[https://expansion2028.GreatBas-
inGTCprojects.com](https://expansion2028.GreatBas-inGTCprojects.com)

Community members and interested
stakeholders are invited to attend the
following Open House meeting:
**Silver Springs, Lyon County, Nevada
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
5:30-7:30 p.m. PT
Silver Springs Community Center
2945 Fort Churchill St.,
Silver Springs, NV 89429**

Comments may also be
submitted by email in advance of the
open house at:
GreatBasin2028Expansion@swgas.com
or the Project toll free number
877-428-1660.

Comments may also be submitted to
FERC's Office of Energy Projects via
www.ferc.gov (Docket No. PF26-5)
or mailed to:
Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission, Secretary
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

This notice fulfills the Company's
obligation for reasonable public notice
of the open house meetings for Fed-
eral Energy Regulatory Commission
(FERC) Docket No. PF26-5.

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DISTRICT COURT
CHURCHILL COUNTY NEVADA
CASE NO: 25-10DC-1081, DEPT: 1
In the Matter of the Application of:
ANGELICA MARIA FLORES
ALVARADO
For Change of Name of the
Minor Child: JOEL FLORES GIL

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE MINOR
CHILD'S NAME
TO: GUILLERMO GIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a petition has been filed in the above-
entitled Court asking for an Order
changing the name of a minor child
from JOEL FLORES GIL to JOEL
FLORES ALVARADO.

If you object to the changing of the
minor child's name, you must file a
written objection with the above-
entitled Court within 10 days of the
last publication of this Notice.
DATED this 5 day of Nov. 2025
By: /s/ ANGELICA MARIA
FLORES ALVARADO
ANGELICA MARIA FLORES
ALVARADO

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IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

The First (1st) Installment of the
2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR taxes will
be due and payable on or before
August 17, 2026. If not paid on or
before August 27, 2026, delinquent
charges will be applied in accordance
with NRS 361.483. Failure to receive a
tax bill does not excuse the taxpayer
from the timely payment of taxes in
accordance with NRS 361.480. If you
have recently refinanced, purchased,
paid off your mortgage, moved, or not
yet received your property tax bill,
please contact the Clerk/Treasurer's
office or visit our website at:
www.churchillcountynv.gov for
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Linda Rothery
Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer
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Office / Mailing Address:
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Fallon, NV 89406

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Case No. 26-10DC-0492, Dept. 1
**IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT OF
THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF CHURCHILL**

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint
was filed in the above-referenced
court by Cynthia Kent-Dillon against
Bessie G. Cooke, the Estate of Bessie
G. Cooke, and any other unknown
parties, to quiet title to the real property
located in Churchill County, Nevada
and more commonly known as APN
001-541-05 and for declaratory relief
that Cynthia Kent-Dillon is the true
legal owner of the above referenced
property and no other persons or
entities have any legal or equitable
interest in that property or title to it.
The Estate of Bessie G. Cooke and any
other interested party is summoned to
appear in this case by filing an answer
or pleading within twenty-one (21)
days after service of this summons. If
any party fails to appear, default may
be taken for the relief demanded in
the Complaint.

Kaempfer Crowell
Sihomara L. Graves. No. 13239
50 W. Liberty Street, Suite 1100
Reno, Nevada 89501
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Cynthia Kent-Dillon

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